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In re application of: J.Belissent et al.

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Application No.: 09/519,964

Examiner: Maung, Z.

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Title: Methods and Apparatus For Automatically Generating A Routing Table In A Messaging Server

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RESPONSE B AFTER FINAL

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 10 September 2001 for which the shortened period for response extends to 10 December 2001, please consider the remarks offered below.

REMARKS

The Examiner is thanked for his thoughtful review of applicants' Amendment A and his detailed response thereto.

With respect to the Examiner's objection to the disclosure, applicants cannot currently provide any further relevant status updates to the cited applications. A serial number and a filing date have been provided for all cited applications. As the applications have not as yet issued as U.S. patents, their patent numbers and issue dates cannot be provided. As soon as the status of the cited cases changes, applicants herein will provide the requested updates to the Examiner.

The Examiner has maintained his rejection of claims 1 through 19 under 35 U.S.C. 103 as obvious over Masters et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,920,697 (Masters) in view of Call, U.S. Patent No. 6,154,738.

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